

## HAMILTON'S COMMITTEE FOWLER COMMITTEE

Reply Tingles With Sarcasm and Sharp Thrusts.

### CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

"I'll Meet You in Court," He Says, "Where There Will Be No Vanity to Be Ticked."

NEW YORK, 21.—"Judge" Andrew Hamilton, the insurance legislative agent, today made a caustic reply to the invitation of the Fowler committee, investigating the New York Life, to appear before the committee and give testimony. The Fowler committee directed that suits be brought against "Judge" Hamilton at the same time the invitation was made. In his formal reply, which was sent to Clarence H. Mackay, acting chairman of the Fowler committee, today, "Judge" Hamilton ignores the invitation of the committee to appear and give testimony, and declares he will meet the issues in court, "where there will be no vanity to be tickled, and the scales will be held on an even balance."

#### Text of the Letter.

"Judge" Hamilton will return to Albany tonight, and will not be in the city again until next week. "Judge" Hamilton's letter to the committee is as follows:

"New York, March 21, 1906.  
"To the special committee of the New York Life Insurance Company, Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, acting chairman:

"Gentlemen: I am replying to the only communication received by me from your body since my return. It is doubtless quite evident that at this time you should be yourselves satisfied that the statements contained in your report of February 7, 1906, in regard to your examination of the New York Life, are wrong, and that when you rushed into print in order that you might wear a newspaper halo you had not, as your report incorrectly states, obtained all the information about this subject that is accessible."

#### Says Memory Is Bad.

"Your published interviews, which I take to be correct, because I know the facts so covered, betray a startling loss of memory during your deliberations upon the subject of a weekly audit for years of your committee, and from time to time by other members of the board of trustees. Documents in the company's office files (if they have not been suppressed, official actions spread upon the record of your proceedings, and correspondence to which you must certainly have had access, have been deliberately used by you to give the Paris policy account, and to the refunded New York premium tax collection, a false color upon which to base your unwarranted accusation."

#### Accepts the Challenge.

"Notwithstanding this I was prepared to accept the suggestion contained in your letter, 'will you walk into my parlor and say the spider to the fly,' when you practically retreated from your position in choosing to proceed by the commencement of a civil action against me. I can appreciate that the events of the last few days so far as I have participated in them are not, perhaps, calculated to put your in a judicial state of mind. I will, therefore, accept your latest challenge and meet you in a tribunal where there will be no vanity to be tickled and the scales will be held on an even balance. Yours truly,

"ANDREW HAMILTON."  
"Judge" Hamilton said that he had been misquoted when he was reported to have said that the loans were made by Mr. Mackay on the property of the Commercial Cable Company.

#### That Mackay Loan.

"The loans were on the property of the Commercial Cable building," said "Judge" Hamilton. "I had the matter looked up and find that the Mackays own all but ten shares of the stock of that company. The first loan that I negotiated with Mr. Mackay was for \$3,500,000, and later there was another loan for \$100,000. I quite forgot to say that when President McCall introduced me to Clarence Mackay there was a gentleman present who will bear witness as to what took place at that meeting. I certainly understand Mr. Mackay's short memory, and will have nothing to say when I reach Albany tonight. I will be back in the city again next week."

#### STRANGE FACTS

It seems strange that sometimes your stomach or bowels won't digest your food, no matter what you eat.

It may be the weather, or it may be just the state of your general health, but in any case, there is only one certain, safe and positive method of cure, and that is the proper use of that universal remedy for all forms of dyspeptic trouble or digestive weakness, whether in stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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## RUSSIAN SAYS NAME IS GREAT HANDICAP

Asks Court to Let Him Have One More Easy to Pronounce.

### CHAIM SIMCHA MADVED,

Russian, Who Wants Name Changed to Samuel H. Beeman.

Chaim Simcha Madved, a native of Russia, and an American by adoption, is looking forward with great pleasure when he will be rid of the burden of the name he bears.

Mr. Madved, who is a successful business man, says he finds his name an embarrassment and a hindrance to his business success. His customers, he says, find his name equally hard to pronounce and to remember and this has been detrimental to him both personally and in business.

Considering these facts Mr. Madved has applied to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District for permission to change his name to that of Samuel H. Beeman, a name by which he has been known in social and business circles in Washington for several years.

His application for change of name was filed by his counsel, Joseph L. Tepper, in the local courts and will come up for consideration within the next few days.

STRONG HOSTILITY TO TEACHERS' BILL

Appropriations Committee to Fight More Pay.

WILL NOT DEFEAT MEASURE

Friends of Schools in House Assure District People of Futility Samuel H. Berman.

Friends of the bill to increase the local school teachers' salaries are afraid the Appropriations Committee of the House will fight the measure on the floor. This fear is shared alike by the supporters of the bill in Congress and other friends.

The first real indication of the Appropriations Committee's design to oppose the bill came several days ago, through the line of questioning to which several District officials were subjected by the subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee, now engaged in the preparation of the general appropriation bill for the District of Columbia.

Intention No Secret.

Since this questioning there have been several indications that this committee, which makes it an almost invariable rule to fight every bill which carries an appropriation and which has been prepared by some other committee, will do all in its power to prevent the passage of the measure intended to give better pay to the teachers of Washington. Members of the committee make no secret of the intention to oppose the measure.

Members of Congress who have for years been known as friends of the teachers, assert that the sentiment of the House generally is so much in favor of the teachers that all the opposition will accomplish will be to make minor changes in the various clauses of the bill, thereby affecting only a limited number of teachers. This, however, will be an undesirable result.

District officials who have been before the subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee are more alarmed by the situation than are the friendly members of Congress. They have been asked by members of the subcommittee to explain in detail the provisions of the proposed bill to raise the teachers' salaries, posed by the District Committee should have charge of the matter, how it obtained the facts on which to base the measure and all possible questions on the increase of expense that will be caused by the bill.

Through Maze of Questions.

Fresh from this sort of grilling for several days, the officials say the Congressmen who are going into the matter mean to fight the bill. The hearings on the District appropriation bill are now in progress, and every time an official in any way connected with the schools goes before the subcommittee he is led through the maze of questions relating to the school bill.

This bill has not yet been put into final shape by Mr. Morrell, chairman of the subcommittee of the House District Committee in charge of it, but it will probably be reported in the near future. It will carry provision for substantial increases of practically all teachers' salaries.

Another cause for uneasiness among District officials is that, in view of the fact that Congress will adjourn by May 15, the end of the session is not far off, and there is consequently little time for consideration of the bill. Members of Congress, however, who are determined to have the bill passed, say they can call it up and secure its consideration without delay.

Incidental to the interest aroused in Congress by the teachers' bill is the outside interest aroused by the floods of teachers that daily besiege the House and Senate, seeing members and Senators individually and asking them to vote for the increase in salary. The teachers are carrying on a ceaseless and systematic campaign for the passage of the bill.

Succumb to Pretty Girl.

This afternoon a charming girl, who apparently knew more about the value of eyes and dimples and waving hair than influencing the masculine mind than she did about the intricacies of a right-angled triangle or the struggles of the Romans with the barbarians, asked a Senator whom she had won over to the support of the increase, what member she had better see.

See Representative Blank," advised the Senator, evidently forgetting the politics and parliamentary dryness. "But," he added, "wear your blue hat—the one you had on yesterday—instead of the white one."

In this and many other ways is the fight for better pay for the teachers being waged, as a preparation for the opposition of the Committee on Appropriations.

AFGHANISTAN'S NEW RAILWAY.

CALCUTTA, March 21.—The government has sanctioned the construction of the proposed strategic railway, connecting the Afghan border from Thak to Parahang, and has also converted the light railway from Kabul to Thak to the standard gauge road, thus making it available for military purposes.



CHAIM SIMCHA MADVED, Russian, Who Wants Name Changed to Samuel H. Beeman.

### W. F. MISSIONARY SOCIETY RE-ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe has been unanimously re-elected president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the presbytery of Washington. Other officers re-elected were the vice presidents, Mrs. O. B. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Kumbler, Mrs. G. P. Wilson, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Verbycke, and Mrs. S. N. Barnes; recording secretary, Mrs. Isaac Pearson; corresponding secretary, Miss May Smith; secretary of literature, Mrs. J. S. Chamberlain; secretary for young people, Mrs. D. E. Wilber; secretary for little light bearers, Mrs. Paul W. Fishbaugh, and treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Travis.

## PRUITT JURY FAILS ON VERDICT AGAIN

But One Man Said to Have Prevented Acquittal.

### GAVE UP JUST BEFORE NOON

Had Been Out Since Yesterday Afternoon Trying to Decide on Killing of Steele.

Twice within two months a jury failed to agree on the innocence or the guilt of William R. Pruitt, indicted for murder in the second degree for the killing of William H. Steele, June 11, at Twining City.

The second trial of Pruitt was concluded yesterday afternoon, in Criminal Court No. 1, before Justice Gould, and at 2 o'clock the case was submitted to the jury. Up to a late hour last night an agreement was not reached, and the jury was locked up over night, in the consultation room. At 11:15 this morning the jury reported to the court that it was hopelessly divided, and Justice Gould directed it be discharged from further consideration of the case.

One Man Held Verdict.

It was reported that the jury stood eleven to one for acquittal. At a former trial of Pruitt, which ended January 31, when the jury failed to agree upon a verdict, it was stated it stood nine to three for acquittal.

The deed for which Pruitt was put on trial was committed at his home in Twining City, where he and Steele and some others were drinking. Pruitt and Steele, it is said, renewed a quarrel of long standing, and Pruitt declared Steele assaulted him with a heavy stick.

Claims Accident.

In self-defense, he says, he picked up his shotgun in a corner and Steele attempted to take it away from him. In a scuffle the gun was discharged and Steele was killed. Pruitt contended in testifying in his own defense that the weapon was accidentally discharged.

Altheus Johnson and Joseph A. Burkhardt were counsel for Pruitt.

## STATEHOOD COMES UP IN HOUSE TOMORROW

Bill Will Be Sent to Conference—But Lower Body of Congress Will Probably Have to Recede.

The consideration of the Statehood bill, as amended by the Senate, will be taken up by the House tomorrow at noon. Action on the bill was postponed from today owing to the immediate adjournment of the House because of the death this morning of Representative Patterson of Pennsylvania.

When the bill is taken up tomorrow a special rule will be brought in sending the bill to conference. This will amount to instructing the House conferees to insist on the bill taking the final shape which will admit Arizona and New Mexico as a State. It seems certain, however, that the House will have to recede from its position and admit only Indian Territory and Oklahoma to the Union.

## OFFICIALS HUNT MAN WHO LEFT SWITCH OPEN

City officials and the Suburban Electric Company are trying today to place the responsibility for the collision to two cars at the switch at Fourth street and Michigan avenue northwest last night.

The switch is supposed to be locked by conductors after their cars have passed over it on the way to the barn in Eckington. One of the conductors either forgot to lock the switch or some one opened it after it was closed.

The collision occurred near the end of the Brookland line, and there were but few passengers on the cars. All of the occupants of the seats, as well as the crews of the cars, escaped injury. The fenders, vestibules and fronts of the cars were torn off.

Car 285, going toward Brookland, was in charge of Conductor B. T. Bradley and Motorman J. T. Turpin, and reached the Fourth street switch shortly after 9 o'clock. Car 381, with W. G. Alton as conductor and J. P. Sullivan at the motor, left Brookland a few moments after 9 o'clock, and was scheduled to pass 285 at the switch.

Instead of proceeding straight along the southbound track, Car 381 struck the open switch and started for the other track. Before Turpin could bring his car to a standstill the two cars crashed and were derailed. Traffic on the line was blocked until a wrecking crew jacked the cars up on the tracks.

# BLENDING WHISKIES

Blending Is the Art of Giving Flavor

Apart from the Flavor, all Whisky, whether Straight or Blends, which are equally free from Impurities, are identical in substance

—Muspratt, p. 99

All Whiskies, whether Straight or Blends, consist only of Ethyl Alcohol and Water, PLUS a Flavor

Ethyl Alcohol and Water, WITHOUT a Flavor, is termed, for Commercial Purposes, Neutral Spirits, Silent Spirits, or Cologne Spirits

All Whiskies, whether Straight or Blends, have had their Coloring and Flavoring added, in whole or in part

A Blend is a mixture of two or more Whiskies with or without the addition of Neutral Spirits, and with or without the addition of harmless Flavoring and Coloring

## One Object of Blending is to Reduce the Impurities in, and Assist the Maturing of, Straight Distillates

"The manufacturer of whiskey or any other alcoholic liquors rarely purifies the products, but disposes of them to the rectifying distiller, whose business it is to remove from them any contaminations which render them disagreeable or highly injurious."

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"In a rough way a portion of the fusel impurities can be removed even from pot-still distillates—such as second feints—by adopting the diluting and decanting process carried out with the same feints at patent still works, if time be allowed for separation and the vessel be deep rather than broad."

—Nettleton on Distillation

"Pouring the wines into the vat was the first act toward rectification, which was followed by the rectifying process, thereby changing the wines into whiskey."

—U. S. vs. 8 Bbls., 6 Int. Rev. Rec., 124, U. S. Court decision

"When whiskey is bottled in bond there is no guarantee in the government's stamp that it is wholesome. It may be, as Mr. Hough says, a very unwholesome article."

"The Government does not guarantee the purity."

—Statement of Dr. H. W. Wiley before Senate Committee on Manufactures

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### AMUSEMENTS.

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Thursday evening, March 22—Goldmark's Opera, DIE KOENIGIN VON SABA (the Queen of Sheba) (in German); Mmes. Walker, Rapold, Allen, Homer, Ward, Misses, Muhlenberg; conductor, Mr. Alfred Herlihy.

Friday evening, March 23—Donizetti's Opera, LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR (in Italian); Mmes. Schenck, Bauermeister, MM. Caruso, Paris, Journet, Bars, Paroli; conductor, Mr. Arturo Vigna.

Saturday afternoon, March 24—Puccini's Opera, TOSCA (in Italian); Mmes. Emma Eames, Mulford, MM. Dippel, Scotti, Duffie, MM. Rossi, Paroli, Begue, Foglia; conductor, Mr. Arturo Vigna.

Sunday evening, March 25—GRAND DOUBLE BILL—Humperdinck's Fairy Opera, HAENSEL UND GRETEL (in German); Mmes. Abrahams, Allen, Homer, Ward, Mulford, Glanville, Mr. Goritz; conductor, Mr. Nathan Franko, Leoncavallo's Opera PAGLIACCI (in Italian); Miss Allen, MM. Caruso, Campanari, Reis, Paris; conductor, Mr. Arturo Vigna.

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